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FIDEL CASTRO

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The informant said his motive for making contact with the United States Government is that he is well aware that, if Castro follows in the footsteps of dictators, he will eventually turn on the Jews and persecute the Jews under his jurisdiction. He said that, in the event that he was successful in having Castro assassinated, he would raise the necessary money and would receive no compensation from the Government except assurance that such an assassination would in no way adversely affect the national security. He expressed confidence in his ability to accomplish this without any additional contact with Government representatives and with a minimum of contacts with private individuals.

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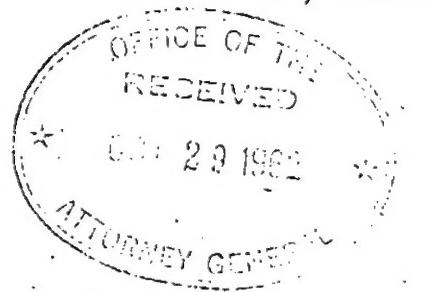
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